

**To:** Priya Amar[priyakamar@gmail.com]  
**From:** Kobelski, Bruce  
**Sent:** Fri 5/3/2013 1:09:55 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Class VI + II question questions

Priya-Unfortunately I will be out until Monday, as will a number of staffers due to furloughs. So I can't fully respond to your questions until I come back to work. However, please check our website at [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov) and look under drinking water and then geologic sequestration. We keep information as updated as possible.

To answer your question about Class VI primacy; no state has received Class VI primacy yet, but North Dakota is very close to submitting a complete application. There are at least several states who are in various stages of applying for primacy, but none as close as North Dakota.

Your question regarding Class II state primacy will take a more complicated response. Most states apply for, and receive Class II primacy under Section 1425 of the SDWA which allows them to demonstrate that they have an "effective" program to EPA and we can approve such programs. In other words they do not have to follow the exact federal regulations but they may have requirements for specific program elements that are more stringent. There are some states that do have their Class II programs approved under 1422, but there may not be a document or a report outlining specific requirements for each state. I may consult people working on the UIC Base program and get back with you to see if there is anything completed that we can provide you. Regards

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**From:** Priya Amar [priyakamar@gmail.com]  
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Dear Bruce,

I hope that you are doing well. My name is Priya Amar, and I am a law student currently working on a pro bono project for Clean Air Task Force.

Part of the project involves tracking Class VI projects, developments, and primacy applications in the states. I was wondering if you could tell me or refer me to any documents that detail up to date developments in this area.

Further, I was wondering if you knew of any states with Class II Primacy that have gone beyond the Class II federal floor.

Thank you very much!  
Priya